Hinderclay Newsletter October 2026

If you have anything you'd like included in the next newsletter, please email Rikki at rikki@rikkiwebster.com who will add it (space permitting). All information must be received by the 25th of the month at the latest. Anything received after this date will unfortunately not be included.



Ploughman's Lunch - Hinderclay Village Hall - Plus Footpath Walk



SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER - 12.30 TO 2PM

Footpath Walk

Held in the **Village Hall**, your Ploughman's will include ham, cheese, pork pie, egg, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery and bread & butter. Followed by apple pie & cream, plus tea or coffee.

Booking for lunch is essential - Tickets £10 Please ring **Linda (01379 898512)** or **Kate (01379 898562) to book.**

If you would like to include a Footpath Walk, maps will be available in the Village Hall. You can either Walk then Lunch or Lunch then Walk, or simply come for Lunch Only. There will also be a small local history display in the Hall.



MEN'S SHED

The Botesdale Health Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG) is exploring options for setting up a Men's Shed in the local area, including possible locations. It is hoped that a suitable site will be found by the end of the year, with the Shed up and running by mid-2027. If you have any ideas or suggestions, contact the Clerk at clerk@hinderclayparishcouncil.gov.uk, who will pass them on.

PATRICK AVES

We took delivery of Patrick's bench on Saturday (25th Sept). Please contact Mrs Kate Rose at kateandpaul2010@btinternet.com if you would like to donate. Alternatively, we have set up a GoFundMe page, if you would prefer to donate online. Simply go to **https://gofund.me/b10fa7c95** to make your donation.

HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be on Thursday 12th November in the village hall, 7.30pm

HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	**79**	**Mrs R Brinkley**
2nd	**173**	**Shirley Bishop**
3rd	**76**	**Michael Bishop**
4th	**250**	**Joan Wilby**

If you would like to enter, contact **Linda Aves** on **01379 898512**

VILLAGE TELEPHONE KIOSK

The Parish Council is considering the location, restoration and possible future uses of the telephone kiosk. If you have any views or suggestions, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@hinderclayparishcouncil.gov.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The local branch of the Royal British Legion would like to welcome new members. You do not need to have served in the Armed Forces to join. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@hinderclayparishcouncil.gov.uk who will pass your details to the local organiser.

GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB

Join us on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm at Hinderclay Village Hall when our presentation will be 'BEE KEEPING' by Geoff Beckitt. There will also be honey for sale.

We will have our usual Bring and Buy stall, raffle and refreshments.



So whether you are a seasoned gardener or a complete beginner make sure to put a date in your diary to come along and enjoy an informative and social evening.

HINDERCLAY DEFIBRILLATOR

The village defibrillator is in the **YELLOW BOX** located by the main door of the **Village Hall**.

Remember to take your mobile phone - give the 999 operator the 3 words below and it will give them the location of the defibrillator box.

UNLOADS - CABS - FIZZLE
The postcode is IP22 1HW



CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 11th October
Family Service
9.30am
Mr Ken Smith

Sunday 25th October
Holy Communion
9.30am
Rev. Cathy Bladen

Thank you to everyone who made the **HARVEST SUPPER** such an enjoyable evening. As usual there was plenty of good food, good entertainment and good company. The profit for the evening was £548.50, which was divided equally between the Church and the Village Hall.

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NEW INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

We are starting an indoor bowling club at the village hall. Our first session is on **Wednesday 7th October** at **2pm**. Every body is welcome. We have all of the equipment, just need to start playing! If you're interested, please come along.



GREEN HINDERCLAY



Sunday 4th October we will be holding our first village litter pick of the Autumn. **All welcome** and for joining details please contact Andrew Goodall burhinus56+greenhinderclay@gmail.com
Whilst picking litter we shall also be looking out for any migrating birds and the last of the season's flowering plants along our verges and field edges. We will end the session with llght refreshments.

Hinderclay Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 8th October** and every second Thursday in the month, at the Village Hall in Hinderclay, from 10:30am. Our annual **Christmas lunch** will also take place on **10th December** at The Four Horseshoes. Everyone is welcome and you can enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat. Further enquiries from **Len** on **01379 898967**.



MEN'S WELLBEING

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT FACILITATED BY SUFFOLK WELLBEING

Join us for a free & friendly session in association with Botesdate Health Centre (PPG). 7pm to 8.30pm on 21st October at Parkview Chapel, The Street Botesdale, IP22 1BX. Register attendance via botesdaleppg@gmail.com or text to 07909 902179 or 07584 055061.

BIN COLLECTION

Following a bank holiday, collections are often one day later than normal for the rest of that week. More info at midsuffolk.gov.uk.

Mon 5th	Tues 6th	Tues 13th	Mon 19th	Tues 20th	Tues 27th



Looking for something new to read? A **mobile library** comes to the Village Hall on Thursdays, every four weeks, from 2.55pm to 3.30pm. The next visit is scheduled to be on **Thursday 8th** October.

THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



What has a neck but no head?

Last month's answer: A stamp





Our next BINGO session will be on Friday 9th October at the Village Hall. Come and join us for a fun evening and a chance to win cash prizes! Doors open at 7pm, 'Eyes Down' at 7.30pm.

WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

For Hinderclay Village Hall bookings, please contact **Linda Aves** on **01379 898512** or **07765 338914**.
Fees are £8 per hour for Hinderclay residents and £9 per hour for others.

YOGA (*Weekly*) **Monday** evenings - 6pm-7pm
Contact Abigail Jackson on 07557 794928

BROWNIES (*Weekly*) **Tuesday** evenings in term time - 5:30pm-7pm
Contact Claire Brinkley on 01379 890709

GARDEN CLUB (*Monthly*) **Wednesday** evenings - 7:30pm
Contact Martin Forge on 01379 898270

YOGA (*Weekly*) **Wednesday** & **Saturday** mornings - 9am-10:30am
Contact Alyze on 07518 262697

COFFEE MORNING (*Monthly*) **Thursday** mornings - 10:30am
Contact Len Parsall on 01379 898867

KENNINGHALL MORRIS (*Weekly*) **Thursday** evenings - 7:30pm
Contact Vicki on 07476 762125

BINGO (*Monthly*) **Friday** evenings - 7pm for 7:30pm start
Future dates in newsletter

BOTESDALE SINGING FOR ALL

Come and Celebrate

CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

Join our fun and festive sing along on Thursday 3rd December from 10am to 12 noon. Parkview Chapel, Botesdale, IP22 1BX. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served.

For further information, please contact Sally Parsall on 01379 898867 or email lensall@aol.com